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Sent: 11/2/2016 3:35:15 PM
To: O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Transition - Top 3 State / Tribal Issues – input due COB Thurs, 10/27

I just left you a very long rambling message about priorities. HQ now needs our significant accomplishment in 2016. Here is what I sent to Bert last week for a different fire drill. What would you as the OPRA lead have put forward for 2016? Many are in process so I look to actual results.

My top 2 are

Gold King mine coordination with S. Ute and UMU.
Fort Peck MVD

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From: Videtich, Callie
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 3:03 PM
To: Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Transition - Top 3 State / Tribal Issues – input due COB Thurs, 10/27

Bert: Here is my first cut at providing input. Let's talk later today or tomorrow if you have questions.

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Top tribal issues/activities which are specific to TAP and not another program.

1. Development of EPA Tribal Environmental Plans through the implementation of reservation specific core teams.
2. Streamlining the majority of the Tribal Assistance Programs grants solicitations/award processes.
3. Assume Tribal Lead Region responsibilities for FYs 2017/2018

Tribal issues which we are involved with but are being coordinated by other programs.

1. Gold King Mine - Continue to coordinate with the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes on the Bonita Peak NPL listing and water quality issues related to the Gold King Mine (Superfund)
2. Dewey Burdock UIC project tribal - Consultation (UIC)
3. Fort Peck Making a Visible Difference community work (Sustainability)
4. Pine Ridge Promise Zone (Sustainability)
5. U&O FIP (Air)
6. 3-Affiliated Tribes Thunder Butte Refinery (Air, Water, NEPA)
7. Wind River Tribes Grants (Grants office)

From: Garcia, Bert
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 5:19 PM
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Program directors, would you please send me your suggestions by COB Tuesday 10/25? Callie, I'm looking especially to you for tribal items. Sorry for the short turnaround; the deadline was moved up since Stephanie's request.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vuong, Stephanie" <Vuong.Stephanie@epa.gov>

Date: October 21, 2016 at 4:56:14 PM MDT

To: R8 SLT <R8_SLT@epa.gov>

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SLT,

Our next data call for the transition is to populate a list of **top 3 issues for each of our states**. This information will go into state profile templates, which will otherwise be populated in HQ. In addition, please come with ideas for the **top tribal issues** for our region; not each tribe, but collectively in R8. Do not include any legal issues; OGC has a separate section in the profile templates that they will populate.

Please use this document to provide your input **NLT COB Thurs, 10/27** so the information can be compiled and reviewed by the RA/DRA prior to submission. This topic can be discussed at **Monday's SLT Meeting** as well.

This list should include those things that reflect major challenges and general issues of concern. Suggestions re: where to look for ideas : 1) your year-end FY16 org assessment input; 2) the top management issues already submitted through the transition activities (link on OneDrive); and 3) issues discussed at FY16 state director meetings / state mid-years.

Example response for a state:

1. Diversion of trust fund \$ from State's environmental to highway fund
2. Conflict over water rights with XX
3. Inaction on CPP implementation

Thank you,
Stephanie

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